

CURRENCY BILL.

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ed time, awaiting action by the senate on the currency bill.

After the announcement of last night's vote, a joint resolution proposed by Majority Leader Underwood that the house recess upon adjournment today until January 12 was adopted.

The engrossed bill was expected to reach the White House not later than 4 o'clock. Democratic leaders planned to make the signing of the measure a ceremonious affair and scores of the bill's supporters arranged to witness the affair.

It was announced at the White House that President Wilson will sign the bill at six o'clock sharp. He has prepared a memorandum, outlining just what he expected the bill to accomplish.

Senator Poindexter of Washington also supported the bill. As soon as the bill had passed, Senator John Sharp Williams introduced a bill which provided for the guarantee of bank deposits. The senate then went into executive session to confirm nominations.

It was announced that President Wilson will use two pens in signing the bill. One will be given to Senator Owen and the other to Congressman Glass.

The engrossed bill reached the house at 2:47 p. m. and was at once signed by Speaker Champ Clark.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The currency bill came back to the house today. As passed by the senate last evening it was anything but the same bill that the house sent to the upper chamber some time ago. The senate had amended it considerably.

Some congressmen were in favor of accepting it bodily, but not a majority. Some even of those who liked it in the main, thought a few alterations ought to be made in it.

Consequently it was sent to conference. In the meantime the senate had adjourned, precluding ratification of the measure, no matter how rapidly the conferees might work, before Monday. It was hoped, however, to have it in the president's hands for signature by Monday night.

In turning the bill over to the conferees, the house instructed its representatives to accept the senate provisions relating to the re-discounting of six months paper and to five years farm loans by national banks.

A motion by Congressman Mann republican floor leader, to accept the Hitchcock amendment instead of the Owen bill was voted down 211 to 51. The house named only three conferees: Congressman Glass, Korbl and Hayes. The senate chose nine—Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Shafroth, Hollis, Nelson, Bristow and Crawford.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congressman Glass told the house today that the conferees on the currency bill, passed in the senate last night by a vote of 54 to 34, could not possibly agree before Monday. This eliminated the last chance of getting the bill, with its senate amendments, through the house today. It was still thought, however, that it could be passed in time to have it in the president's hands for signature by Monday night.

Even before the bill's passage in the senate, the democratic leaders had adjusted some of the differences between the two houses and today the conference committee work was being rushed as rapidly as could be managed.

In the house, as soon as the bill is reported by the conferees, it was believed, a majority of the senate amendments probably would be passed without roll calls.

President Ready to Sign President Wilson was expected to sign the bill as soon as it reaches him. He was known to be delighted with the senate draft and it was said to be likely that, in signing it, he would issue a statement pointing out its strong points.

"This currency bill," said Senator Owen, its sponsor, "is the most important piece of legislation since the war. It provides a plan for concentrating the reserves of 25,000 banks into the greatest banking association in the world. It provides for mobilization of these reserves and for keeping them liquid and quickly available in the form of cash.

Elastic Currency Provided "It provides for the issuance of an elastic currency through federal reserve notes which may be put out on the security of commercial bills of short maturity.

"It establishes an open discount market, which America has never had before—a market wherein commercial bills and paper may be discounted at all times at low interest rates. "It safeguards 2 per cent. bonds.

"It will stabilize commercial, financial and industrial conditions in America.

"It establishes foreign branch banks to care for our foreign commerce.

Aid for the Producer

"It extends a strong helping hand to the country's farmers and producers and will be invaluable to business men as well as to bankers themselves.

"The system is under the supervisory control of the government through a federal reserve board, with full power to fix interest rates, to control the elastic currency of federal reserve notes, to examine banks and to remove officers and directors of any federal reserve bank.

"The system starts with \$53,000,000 capital and in two years it will have more than \$400,000,000 reserves and probably \$200,000,000 in government funds distributed among eight to ten banks adjusted to serve conveniently and sympathetically every section of the country."

Though in detail the bill, as a highly technical measure, perhaps has not been very fully understood, its importance was thoroughly appreciated and the senate galleries were packed when the final vote was reached last night. There was an air of tense expectancy when the vote was begun; one of boundless relief when it was concluded. Then the galleries broke into uncheckered applause.

The ballot was attended by some surprises. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, who led a hard fight to have the bill radically amended, and was practically read out of the party by Senator Owen for doing so, returned to his own party ranks at the end and gave the measure his vote.

Democratic senators who voted for the bill were: Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Randall, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swan son, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman Vardaman, Walsh and Williams.

Six Republicans with Majority Republicans who voted with them were: Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks.

Senator Poindexter, progressive, also voted with the majority.

Opposed to the bill were the following, all republicans: Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Burton, Catron, Clapp, Colt, Cummins Dillingham, DuPont, Gallinger, Goff, Gronna, Jackson, LaFollette, Kenyon, Lippitt, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren and Works.

Mrs. Mattie Davis and daughter, Miss Bess, arrived from Cabool, Mo., Tuesday, and will make Grants Pass their home.

LOAN SHARK OFFERS

FORTUNE FOR PARDON

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Former Senator Towne, attorney for D. S. Tolman, notorious loan shark, who maintained offices in a score of cities over the country, called on Governor Glynn today to urge that Tolman be pardoned. Towne was accompanied by Mrs. Tolman, her son, E. E. Tolman, and four women managers of New York state offices for Tolman.

In making the appeal, Towne presented papers which were said to represent \$500,000 in loans made by Tolman's firm. If the pardon was drafted, Towne offered to burn these papers in the fireplace of the executive chamber. Glynn refused to permit this, saying the application must follow the regular course. Tolman was sentenced to six months imprisonment last October.

PUT CURRENCY BILL

IN IMMEDIATE OPERATION

Washington, Dec. 24.—The administration will let no grass grow under its feet in getting the currency law into operation. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today said he and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, two of the members of the organization committee, would meet Christmas Day to frame plans. No appointment of a comptroller of the currency, the third member of the organization board, will be made until after the holidays.

"We will determine first what districts require regional banks and then decide in what cities such banks shall be located," said McAdoo. "We will not be influenced by local interests, but only by the interest of the country at large."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DECEMBER, 1913, TERM

Court met Wednesday, December 3, 1913, pursuant to law, there being present Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge; C. L. Barlow, commissioner; E. L. Coburn, clerk, and Will C. Smith, sheriff, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of J. E. Tucker et al, for a county road in Jerome Prairie. The viewers were ordered to view out and survey and report.

In the matter of the gateway in the petition of G. W. Waiton. The report of the viewers was accepted. In the matter of the petition of G. C. Grimmett et al, for road beyond Holland on way to Oregon caves. Petition continued.

The petition of Geo. E. Strong et al for road down Grave creek, beyond Leland, not allowed. In the matter of the petition of H. H. Thompkins et al, for county road in Missouri Flat. The viewers were ordered to view out and survey and report.

In the matter of the bids for a concrete bridge across Williams creek near Provolet. All bids were opened, but were continued for further consideration.

The following tax levies were made: For school purposes..... 3.3 mills To cover state taxes..... 4. mills County taxes, general purposes..... 5.7 mills

Total 13. mills For roads 5. mills The statement of E. L. Coburn, county clerk, in the matter of the issuance of county warrants for scalp bounties during the month of November, 1913, examined and approved.

In the matter of the payment of bills, the following accounts were audited and allowed and the clerk ordered to issue warrants in the payment of the same.

J. W. Beckwith, mdse. for bridge \$ 1.10 Selma Grocery Co., mdse for roads 3.60 Schmitt Bros., lumber for roads 6.00 F. M. Wickham, burial paup. C. F. Lovelace, mdse. for roads 7.00 L. B. Hall, burial of pauper G. A. Savage, deputy assessor G. B. Bristow, labor, county home 31.25 Agnes Elene George, witness justice court 4.10 H. S. Woodcock, lbr. for road G. A. Savage, map for surveyor 1.50 Wimer Bros., mdse. for roads McCann & McCollum, lbr. for roads 40.78 Will C. Smith, board of prisoners Grants Pass Lbr. Co., lbr. for roads 2.18 T. J. Mackin, refund of taxes South Pacific Hospital, care of pauper 30.00 Rogue River Hdw. Co., mdse. for county home 13.05 M. Pyle, allowance for Nev. G. W. Farlow, allowance for November 8.00 M. Simon, same 6.00 Mrs. Biggerstaff, care of pauper 10.00 Mrs. Carl Gentner, auto hire for roads 21.50 Williams Bros.' D. & L. Co., lbr. county roads 1.70 Grants Pass Hdw. Co., mdse. for roads 7.00 Will C. Smith, expense jail and office 29.40 Cold Storage Co., ice, county home45 Walter Hulbert, auto hire for roads 11.40 L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., balance on typewriter Albert Anderson, bridge plans 50.00 I. W. Ryan, mdse., county home 1.50 W. P. Counts & Son, feed, county home 42.80 G. H. Garner, refund of taxes Rogue River Water Co., service for November 3.45 Horace C. Hall, plans for bridge, etc. 37.00 C. B. Fowler, asst. surveyor Cal.-Ore. Power Co., service for November 20.28 Kilham Sta. & Printing Co., weights and measures 4.77 Chas. Ladd, abstracting votes and mileage 4.80 Buffalo Steam Roller Co., mdse. for roads 4.78 Stanton Rowell, ink for election board 2.00 Cramer Bros.' Hdw. Co., mdse. for roads 1.00 G. M. Savage, judge of election 6.00 J. H. Meade, judge of election and mileage 6.20 Geo. Morris, same 6.00 Will Scoville, clerk of election 6.00 R. L. Newman, same 6.00 A. A. Ingalls, same 6.00 G. Swagles, plumbing 1.50 Jos. Moss, rent for November James Holman, abstracting votes 3.00 Heath & Herman, house rent election 3.50 Will C. Smith, service for November 41.66 H. S. Prescott, printing 3.00 Jewell Hdw. Co., mdse for ferry 5.25 Grants Pass Bakery, bread, county home 5.50 Illinois Valley Frt. Line, mdse. and freight roads 16.40 W. C. Edwards, labor, county home 8.00 Schallhorn Gro. Co., mdse for pauper 10.80 Golden Rala Store, mdse., county home 31.11 James Trimble, blacksmith for roads 9.15 St. Luke's church, hall rent, election 5.00 L. A. Heath, mdse., county home 12.00 Fanny B. Borchert, work in sheriff's office 37.50

Temple Meat Market, meat for county home..... 72.07 Williams Wood Yard, wood for pauper 2.25 Ida Cronk, care of pauper..... 12.00 Arthur Conklin, rent for Nov. E. Frankum, tending ferry for November..... 40.00 Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, allowance for November..... 10.00 James Royce, same..... 5.00 Mrs. Larimer, same..... 10.00 Mrs. Johnston, same..... 10.00 Mrs. A. E. Hinman, same..... 8.00 Jane Ferry, same..... 10.00 John Mitchell, same..... 10.00 Miss Palmer, same..... 10.00 J. F. Burke, fruit inspector Kinney & Truax, mdse., county home 57.38 Thomas Townes, mdse. for roads 8.70 P. P. Proctor, printing..... 69.75 Josephine Grocery Co., mdse. county home 59.38 Mae Booth, widow's pension Annie Chamberlain, same..... 10.00 Julia Erickson, same..... 5.00 Mary Holland, same..... 24.00 M. T. Perry, same..... 35.00 Winnie Russell, same..... 17.50 Cella Slagle, same..... 10.00 Luella Tryer, same..... 10.00 Ailena Ione Walker, same..... 20.00 Mabel Inez Ferguson, same..... 25.00 Mrs. F. M. Bonner, same..... 17.50 Adelina Close, same..... 2.50 Annie Coffey, same..... 17.50 Ellen Colwell, same..... 10.00 Nancy Gelwitz, same..... 25.00 Maud Byrd, same..... 17.50 J. E. Peterson, extra help treasurer, etc. 6.90 C. A. Winetrot Co., mdse. for roads 8.00 National Dry Co., cartage for roads 2.75 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., service for November 13.00 H. E. Gale, lbr. for roads..... 32.15 D. L. Green, juror, coroner's inquest 1.00 W. R. Whipple, same..... 1.00 J. C. Williams, same..... 1.00 R. P. Curtis, same..... 1.00 J. Owings, same..... 1.00 Miles McIntyre, same..... 1.00 A. Coffin, witness, coroner's inquest 1.40 G. W. Thompson, same..... 1.40 J. Kirk, same 1.40 Washington Hugh, same..... 1.40 Alonzo C. Spencer, same..... 1.40 Jay Bowman, same..... 1.40 G. P. Burnett, same..... 1.40 A. A. Bratton, same..... 1.40 F. D. Stricker, examining physician 5.00 E. S. Van Dyke, reporter, coroner's inquest 5.00 J. P. Truax, coroner, E. B. McCallister 10.40 W. G. White, juror, coroner's inquest 1.00 T. P. Cramer, same..... 1.00 Sam H. Baker, same..... 1.00 J. A. Wharton, same..... 1.00 J. L. Shaska, same..... 1.00 A. C. Holcomb, same..... 1.00 W. G. Burt, witness, coroner's inquest 1.00 J. C. Bigges, same..... 1.00 Fred Blackmon, same..... 1.00 L. A. Lanner, reporter, coroner's inquest 5.00 U. L. Upson, photographer, inquest 3.00 F. D. Stricker, examining physician 5.00 J. P. Truax, coroner, unknown 7.50 Grants Pass Truck Co., bringing corpse to morgue 1.00 J. P. Truax, coroner, H. Brown 5.00 L. Speaker, mdse. for paup. C. A. Crow, clerk, Dist. 24, teaching in high school..... 280.00 J. F. Sitch, clerk, Dist. 3, teaching in high school..... 120.00 Thos. Graves, allowance for November 6.00 Rogue River Courier, print. E. Erickson, witness, circuit court 1.19 Rogue River Hdw. Co., mdse. for roads 60.37 Grants Pass Hdw. Co., mdse. for roads50 Frank Johnson, auto hire for roads 8.00 James Holman, justice, state Scroggins 6.80 Thos. Brinkerhoff, road master 100.00 M. H. Waggoner, work on roads 28.00 Bert Kenyon, same 4.00 Geo. Kenyon, same 2.00 W. E. Carlson, same..... 4.00 Robt. Marsh, same 2.00 W. C. Bears, same..... 33.00 F. V. Wheeler, same..... 41.25 T. B. Elliott, same..... 18.75 Charles Agee, same..... 30.00 Frank Reynolds, same..... 28.00 H. W. Elliott, same..... 15.00 Carl Elliott, same..... 4.00 G. Rimer, same..... 4.60 M. A. Steward, same..... 12.50 J. W. Steward, same..... 5.00 Geo. Baer, same 31.50 W. G. Vanderbilt, same..... 4.00 E. Corlis, same..... 4.00 R. S. Crockett, same..... 2.00 Chas. Bee, same..... 7.00 Joe Kester, same..... 30.00 Claud, Keyte, same..... 29.00 Lou Eades, same..... 22.50 Mack Eades, same..... 2.00 H. T. Keyte, same..... 50.00 W. A. Massie, same..... 10.50 Jack Carter, same..... 28.00 Edd Von Allmen, same..... 13.50 Geo. Jones, same..... 16.50 Warren Cook, same..... 16.50 H. Day, same..... 36.00 H. E. Gale, same..... 16.00 H. Safford, same..... 9.40 H. Sampson, same..... 5.75 Frank Phelps, same..... 8.75 M. A. Nickleson, same..... 8.50 Thomas Quinn, same..... 8.50 D. C. McIntyre, same..... 168.75 Milton Reynolds, same..... 4.50 E. W. Inman, same..... 6.00 J. R. Rush, same..... 4.00 E. A. Rathbone, same..... 28.75 O. E. Harper, same..... 45.00 Vernon Bailey, same..... 12.00 Ardell Bailey, same..... 10.00 Wm. Meske, same..... 12.00 Frank Hill, same..... 2.00 M. M. Alnsworth, same..... 8.00 C. T. Davidson, same..... 27.00 S. I. Tetherow, same..... 8.00 Tom Jones, same..... 4.00

Local Hardware Firm Gets the Following Letter which is of Great Importance to Farmers!

United States Steel Products Co. Pacific Coast Department San Francisco, California, December 17, 1913. Rogue River Hardware Company, Grants Pass, Oregon. Gentlemen:— If you could see and appreciate the tremendous improvements that have been made in AMERICAN Fence during the past two years, you would not think of supplying your customers with any other brand of woven wire fence. We have always used the best quality of both material and workmanship and our fences have always stood at the top, but we constantly strive for better things. These improvements are REAL betterments of QUALITY adding materially to strength and long life, and not some mere pretense for an advertising campaign. GALVANIZING is the one thing that really gives durability and lasting qualities to wire fencing. We have discovered how to vastly increase the amount of zinc (spelter) applied to the wire, and we are doing it. To install this better galvanizing equipment in all of our mills has taken years of experimenting and costs vast sums of money, but it has been worth while. Not until now, when the improvements have been completed and the better quality is being furnished, were we willing to tell you about it. We know that quality counts, and that a better quality of goods will greatly increase the demand for them. Already farmers are voluntarily telling us that they notice the increased excellence of our fences. Only in fences manufactured by us can you secure this REALLY better quality. The improvements cost you nothing, we reap our benefit from the increased sales. We strive to merit a greater share of your patronage. Yours truly, WIRE PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT, W. H. Seaver, Manager of Sales.

Table of names and amounts, including: Geo. Atkins, same 5.00; E. B. Hubbard, same 5.00; Jess Lemon, same 2.00; John Sparlin, same 3.00; J. D. Kerr, same 54.13; E. B. Kerr, same 7.09; H. McClung, same 8.75; F. Davis, same 5.00; R. G. Kerr, same 3.00; Wm. George, same 16.00; C. H. Hall, same 6.00; Phil Brown, same 3.00; I. Lowden, same 3.00; H. McClung, same 2.00; M. Humpton, same 4.00; J. D. Kerr, same 27.65; A. M. Ruttencutter, same 6.00; F. Lovelace, same 26.15; F. Neathamer, same 23.00; Robt. Marsh, same 46.00; Phil Brown, same 6.70; A. Cart, same 5.00; C. L. York, same 49.00; L. O. Penland, same 69.00; H. W. Hudson, same 6.00; Fred Dixon, same 14.00; Ed Dalley, same 1.00; Fred Hart, same 1.00; Geo. S. Duncan, same 11.50; W. D. George, same 9.50; H. E. Christy, same 10.00; A. B. Ragan, same 9.00; L. Hammer, same 4.00; G. A. Christy, same 16.00; Sam Egger, same 27.50; J. L. Egger, same 15.00; Bert Eggers, same 12.00; W. T. McAllister, same 4.00; W. H. Jordan, same 9.50; Alonzo Jones, same 30.50; Florenz Breitmayer, same 14.50; J. C. Campbell, same 6.50; H. P. Walter, same 40.50; G. H. Farleigh, same 28.00; Clarence Farleigh, same 24.00; Sam Reed, same 14.00; Lee McMichael, same 20.00; Paul E. Kirker, same 47.25; J. F. Kirker, same 2.00; J. H. Meade, same 12.90; I. J. Howard, same 6.00; D. M. Brink, same 13.00; Con Fenner, same 111.07; Ed Chastain, same 37.00; Ralph Fenner, same 45.00; N. C. Boynton, same 49.50; Tom Mahon, same 64.00; Will Fenner, same 40.00; Wm. Butler, same 35.00; Tom Pollard, same 34.00; Lew Harmon, same 11.00; C. I. Fenner, same 16.00; Guy Gravelin, same 2.00; M. G. Hieldebrandt, same 27.85; W. D. Hieldebrandt, same 13.00; C. H. Hall, same 5.00; Gertrude Dixon, witness, justice court 3.00; Jeff Dixon, same 3.00; Earl Kennedy, same 3.00; Mabel Mahon, same 3.00; James Holman, justice, state vs. Rosecrantz 3.40; James Holman, justice, state vs. Findley 1.75; James Holman, justice, state vs. Harmon 5.10; R. Hickman, witness, justice court 3.80; Chas. Johnson, same 3.50; H. B. Burns, same 3.50; S. W. Hudson, same 3.50; J. C. Randle, constable, state vs. Rosecrantz 1.70; J. C. Randle, constable, state vs. Harmon 2.00; J. C. Randle, constable, state vs. Scoggin 14.35; Amos Smith, stage fare paup. vs. Stafford 1.50; J. C. Randle, constable, state vs. Wallace 15.50; J. C. Randle, constable, state vs. Stafford 13.35; James Holman, justice, state vs. Havens et al 5.10; James Holman, justice, state vs. Wallace 4.30; James Holman, justice, state vs. Stafford 2.95; Mrs. Bennett, allowance Dec. Grants Pass Truck Co., cartage for election 6.75; Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, court house 10.90; Phillip Helmer, same 1.60; Ore. Cement S. P. & T. Co., mdse. for roads 102.90; Grants Pass Iron & Steel works, same 13.90; Jennie B. Camp, widow's pension 17.50; Josephine Messinger, same 17.50; Mary A. Johnson, allowance for November 4.00; A. L. Biggerstaff, bolts for bridge 2.50; H. C. Hall, surveying road 16.00; C. B. Fowler, viewing road 4.00; Walter Hulbert, auto hire for road 4.00; C. L. Barlow, com., per diem H. C. Hall, surveying road 20.00; C. B. Fowler, viewing road 16.00; Walter Hulbert, auto hire, surveying, etc. 12.00; H. C. Hall, surveying roads 20.00; Walter Hulbert, auto hire surveyor, etc. 14.00; Jack Hirt, work on roads 13.50; Cally Johnson, same 12.00; C. B. Fowler, road viewer 12.00

Happy New Year JEWELL HARDWARE CO.